

## House Resolution No. 1645

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for her scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

**Whereas**, Laura Barker of St. Louis, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class of Nerinx Hall High School in Webster Groves, an impressive achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, throughout her stellar high school career, Laura Barker has excelled in her studies while maintaining an impressive 4.47 Grade Point Average and participating in such extracurricular activities as the National Honor Society, which she serves as secretary; and

**Whereas**, Laura Barker is exceedingly proud of the important positions she has held as Editor of "Inklings", after-school tutor at the International Institute, and participant in the Motherhouse Service Trip; and

**Whereas**, Laura Barker qualified for the final round of the Catholic Schools Speech Meet in the category of extemporaneous speaking during both her junior and senior year; and

**Whereas**, Laura Barker successfully developed her athletic skill and ability as an invaluable member of the Varsity Softball Team for four years; and

**Whereas**, a talented musician who has been playing the piano for the past ten years, Laura Barker has achieved all of this and more with the support of her family, teachers, and friends, all of whom have continually instilled within her the desire to realize her full potential:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Laura Barker at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2004 Valedictorian, Laura Barker.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kathlyn Fares  
District No. 91

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1645, adopted April 8, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker